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Police wait near a house on Gallagher Avenue after raiding the property on Tuesday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Cops raid Weston house

Battering ram used. Neighbours allege man arrested had been selling drugs

Police blocked off a section of a residential street in the Weston area Tuesday afternoon after neighbours say a man they suspect of selling drugs was arrested at a nearby business.

Neighbours say 10 to 12 police vehicles descended on a home at 2237 Gallagher Ave. around 2:30 p.m., and after blocking the front street and back lane to traffic, officers — including the tactical support team — used a battering ram to enter the home.

"By three o'clock they were on a bull-horn reading them (the residents) their rights, and then 20 minutes later they rammed the door in," said one neighbour, who didn't give his name. "Everything happened pretty fast."

Another neighbour, who lives across the street, told Metro he saw a man from the home arrested around 2 p.m. at a restaurant in the 1400 block of Logan Avenue.

A neighbour in the back lane watched the police action and said he saw officers carry a rifle and a sawed-off shotgun out of the home.

"We heard one officer there say they got the two guns and they found some weed," said the man who asked to remain anonymous. "It's better for the kids — it's a quiet family neighbourhood around here."

Police carried a large black duffel bag out of a side door of the home before leaving around 5:30 p.m.

Two neighbours also said they'd heard a number of gunshots from the home over the last week.

Police weren't available for comment on the incident by press time.

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Cuba's web access trudges along

More than a year after an underwater fibre-optic cable promised to end Cuba's Internet isolation and boost the island's web capacity, Internet connections remain the slowest in the Western Hemisphere. Watch at metronews.ca.

Mobile news

Wondering who's going to win the European Championship? Just ask the pig. This year's answer to Paul the Octopus — the tentacled tipster who gained worldwide fame for his 2010 World Cup predictions — will likely be an enormous beer-loving pig. Scan the code to read about the psychic-seeming animals.

Bombers unveil second-generation licence plates

Big green for Blue. CEO Garth Buchko says revenue initiatives and season tickets are surpassing the club's off-season expectations

By the numbers

$70

The new licence plates will be sold for $70 through MPI, $30 of which will go directly to the Bombers' operating budget.

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In their continued efforts to create more revenue, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers unveiled their new licence plates Tuesday. The plates will feature the white "W" that has been adopted as the team's new symbol, and a much different look than the ones that sold out last season.

Blue Bombers CEO Garth Buchko says the opportunity to create a "next generation" of plates is just another way for the Bombers to create more revenue, which will be needed to offset the cost of moving into a new stadium in September.

Buchko says he expects the plates to sell quickly.

"The first ones sold out in less than eight weeks and there has been a lot of demand for the next-generation plates." said Buchko.

Buchko says it is vital to have as many revenue streams as possible, and is encouraged by the amount of money the team has been able to make in the off-season.

"The lottery is doing extremely well, the licence plate will help us significantly, season-ticket sales are better than expected, and our sponsorship revenue is spectacular."

Buchko also made it clear the Blue Bombers won't stop at the lottery and the licence plates to create revenue.

When asked if Winnipeg can expect more revenue initiatives to be rolled out by the Blue Bombers, Buchko responded, "You sure can."

Blue Bombers QB Buck Pierce will have one of the new plates on his own car, and says he likes having another way to represent the team.

"I'm sure it will draw a little more attention but that's OK. I want to represent the Bombers organization," said Pierce.

From left, Blue Bombers quarterback Buck Pierce, Bombers CEO Garth Buchko and Justice Minister Andrew Swan display an oversized version of the new Bombers licence plates. DAVE BAXTER/FOR METRO

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Three more hours of Sunday shopping?

A committee says Manitobans should have three more hours of shopping on Sundays. The Labour Management Review Committee has recommended to the province that Sunday shopping restrictions be eased from the current noon to 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Workers should also get the right to refuse to work on Sundays provided they tell their bosses two weeks in advance. METRO

First for-profit daycare to open downtown

Demand for child-care spaces is so high that a national daycare chain is already thinking of opening a second location in Winnipeg before the first one opens its doors.

Kids & Company, which was co-founded by Victoria Sopik in Toronto in 2002, is the first for-profit daycare to set up shop in Winnipeg. It's at Fort Street and York Avenue, which used to house the Great Canadian Travel Company.

"Winnipeg was always on our list," said Sopik, Kids & Company's CEO. "We've heard from clients and companies that there is a real need for child care."

The new daycare is not open to the public. Instead, spots are reserved for the children of employees of its "corporate clients," in this case about 70 companies with offices in Winnipeg who pay a $5,000 annual membership.

Sopik said many companies want their employees back at work and many new parents also want to return, but finding reliable child care is the No. 1 hurdle.

The downtown daycare, which holds its grand opening on May 31, has 95 spaces — 50 of which are aimed at infants and toddlers. It offers both full-time and part-time programs, as well as a back-up program for parents who already have child care but find themselves in short-term need.

Sopik said demand has been strong enough that Kids & Company is looking at a second location in south Winnipeg.

As a for-profit daycare, Kids & Company charges between $50 and $70 per day, which is nearly double the cost of spaces at non-profit daycares.

But Sopik pointed out that it provides all sorts of learning programs and healthy meals to the children.

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By the numbers

52

Another 52 new child-care spaces will be available on May 31 at Makoonsag Intergenerational Children's Centre for staff and students of Urban Circle Training Centre on Selkirk Avenue and community members. Makoonsag means Many Little Bears

‘Difference makers’ get stamp of approval

Michael J. Fox, Rick Hansen, Sheila Watt-Cloutier and Louise Arbour are being honoured in a series of “difference-maker” stamps. Canada Post says the four stamps will be the first in a new series recognizing Canadians who have inspired others with their work. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kidnapping incites Lebanese protest

Hezbollah. ‘We will work day and night until these beloved people are with us,’ says Sheik Hassan Nasrallah

Mourners carry the body of anti-Syrian regime Sunni cleric Sheik Ahmed Abdul-Wahid, shot at a Lebanese army checkpoint. HUSSEIN MALLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The leader of Lebanon’s Shiite militant group Hezbollah appealed for calm Tuesday after people blocked roads and burned tires in Beirut to protest the kidnapping of 11 Lebanese Shiites in neighbouring Syria.

The abductions in Syria’s northern Aleppo province threatened to ignite dangerous sectarian tensions and fuelled fears that Lebanon is getting drawn into the chaos next door.

The Lebanese were on their way home from a religious pilgrimage in Iran when Syrian rebels intercepted their vehicles, Syria’s state-run SANA news agency said. The rebels abducted the 11 men and a Syrian driver. The women were released.

Lebanese security officials confirmed the kidnapping.

As the news of the kidnappings spread, residents of the southern suburbs of Beirut, a Shiite area, took to the streets and burned tires and blocked roads in protest. The leader of Hezbollah, a strong ally of the Syrian regime, appealed for calm and warned his followers against revenge attacks targeting Syrians.

The spark for the violence was the killing Sunday of Sheik Ahmed Abdul-Wahid, an anti-Syrian Sunni cleric, and his bodyguard in northern Lebanon. A Lebanese soldier shot the men, apparently after they failed to stop at an army checkpoint.

The killing fuelled deep anger over the perceived support of some of Lebanon’s security forces for the Syrian regime.

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Egypt’s election fever hits Cairo’s Garbage City

Election fever has even come to Cairo’s Garbage City, the sprawling neighbourhood built on — and living off of — the waste of the Egyptian capital.

The tens of thousands of impoverished residents of the district are almost all Christians. For generations, they have collected the garbage from the city of nearly 20 million; they sort it then recycle and sell what they can. Their homes are built in and around piles of the refuse, where their livestock graze.

Like other Egyptians, they are now savouring the prospect of having their voice heard as the country begins voting on Wednesday for a new president, the first since the ouster last year of longtime leader Hosni Mubarak.

The overwhelming concern for many of them is to stop any Islamist candidate from winning. Many of Egypt’s Christian minority — about 20 per cent of the population of 85 million — are worried that if the fundamentalist Muslim Brotherhood candidate wins and moved to implement Islamic law, they will suffer greater discrimination.

As a result, many are turning to the most anti-Islamist candidate on the slate of 13 hopefuls — Ahmed Shafiq, a former air-force commander who was Mubarak’s last prime minister.

Anwar Rizk, a garbage collector in the neighbourhood, says he’s backing Shafiq because, “I fear the Muslim Brotherhood and the Salafis,” referring to a movement of ultraconservative Islamists. “We have Muslims living here as our brothers in very good conditions, but I fear the Muslim Brotherhood because they are only after their own good.”

His fellow resident, Iskandar Shafiq — no relation to the candidate — agrees and is also impressed by the candidate’s strongman image.

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Greyhound killer

Vince Li Supporter granted interview

A supporter of the man who beheaded a fellow passenger on a Greyhound bus in Manitoba says the man thought he was attacking an alien.

Vince Li has granted an interview to Chris Summerville, head of the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society, who says Li has been treated unfairly by the public and the media. THE CANADIAN PRESS

South Africa

Risqué painting of Zuma defaced

South African President Jacob Zuma and his African National Congress sought a court order Tuesday to have a painting depicting the president’s genitals removed from an art gallery, but two men took matters into their own hands by defacing the portrait with gobs of paint.

The case pits freedom of expression against the right to dignity. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Olympic Games

Granddaughter of the Queen to carry Olympic torch

London Olympic organizers say Zara Phillips, the granddaughter of Queen Elizabeth II, will carry the Olympic torch while riding Toytown — the horse that nearly helped her win a berth at the Beijing Olympics.

The 31-year-old will ride Toytown on the final leg of the relay. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tighter mortgage rules not enough to cool market: OECD

Real estate. OECD suggesting Bank of Canada raise interest rates this fall with a target of 2.25 per cent

Moves by the federal government to tighten mortgage-lending rules aren't doing enough to cool the housing market in the hottest regions in the country, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development said Tuesday.

OECD senior economist Peter Jarrett said while some areas will benefit from the changes, red-hot markets like Toronto are unaffected by the more restrictive rules.

"The risks are that people put too many eggs in one basket," Jarrett said in warning that low rates entice homebuyers to borrow more than they can sustain at higher rates.

Rate risks

"The risks are that people put too many eggs in one basket."

OECD senior economist Peter Jarrett, warning that low interest rates entice homeowners to borrow more than they can afford.

The posted rate for a variable-rate mortgage at Canada's big banks stands at prime plus 0.2 percentage points, or roughly 3.2 per cent.

"If rates go up something like we are suggesting, then mortgage rates will be in more like the five per cent range," Jarrett said.

The OECD has suggested the Bank of Canada begin to raise interest rates this fall with a target of 2.25 per cent by the end of next year, up from one per cent where it has stood since September 2010.

"We feel that at least in the hottest real-estate markets, particularly Toronto, that would be a good signal that people should think twice about continuing to leverage up in order to buy more house than maybe they really need," Jarrett said.

The Paris-based international-development body recommended last year that the Bank of Canada look to start raising interest rates, but it was ignored as the European sovereign-debt crisis rocked the global economy and prompted the central bank to remain on hold.

Jarrett said as long as the European crisis doesn't explode again this summer, higher rates will be justified.

Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney and Finance Minister Jim Flaherty have both warned Canadians repeatedly that higher interest rates are coming as rates have lingered near historic lows for years.

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Scheming rings around the Olympic brand

People walk past the Café Lympic in east London, England. One day, the small espresso shop near the site of the London Games was the "Olympic" cafe. The next day, it was the "lympic." So where did the "O" go? The manager won't say. But it's more than likely the small business became another casualty in the battle against guerrilla marketers — advertisers who try to associate their products with an event without paying to be sponsors. Protecting the Olympic brand is always a big job, and never more so than this year. Olympic organizers say the increasing sophistication of guerrilla marketers and the rise of social media are putting the five rings under assault in ways barely envisioned a decade ago. MATT DUNHAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Aviation

Transat selling airport-services unit to Servisair

Canadian tour operator Transat A.T. is selling its airport-services unit called Handlex to Servisair Holding Canada Inc. for an undisclosed sum as it focuses on efforts to restore profitability. The 1,200 employees at Handlex provide airport ground services, including passenger reception and check-in, baggage and cargo handling, aircraft cleaning and ramp services.

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Air Canada

Mechanics move to arbitration in labour dispute

Air Canada's mechanics and baggage handlers are joining the airline's pilots in moving to arbitration to resolve their labour dispute after talks failed to reach a new contract. The airline said Tuesday that it had completed a 10-day negotiation phase with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, which represents 8,600 members at Air Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market Minute

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ZUCKERBERG'S ALL TIED UP

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Mark Zuckerberg is 28 years old.

Over the weekend, he got married to his longtime sweetheart, Priscilla Chen.

Oh, and his company went public. It's called Facebook and it's now worth about $93 billion US, and Zuckerberg himself is worth about $19 billion.

What did you do this weekend?

The crazy thing for Zuckerberg is that it really only begins to get interesting. Now he has shareholders and a wife. Welcome to accountability, kid.

Most of what I know about Zuckerberg I learned from that movie The Social Network, which made him out to be the worst kind of manipulative nerd, who stole the whole Facebook idea from the Winklevoss twins, two hunky Harvard Olympic-class characters who have made a career out of being victimized by Zuckerberg. Nice work if you can get it.

But however it started, in exactly eight years, Zuckerberg has managed to turn Facebook into the world's largest social network with 901-million active users. In June 2011, Facebook reached one trillion page views, making it the most-visited website in the world. How long before it passes a bazillion?

Sweating it

On the eve of the IPO, he wore a hoodie while meeting with all the investment houses that were about to handle the offering.

Friday's initial public offering raised $16 billion, though it's not all roses. The stock is falling from its opening-day price of $38, and a lot of investors who thought they were going to buy and then flip the stock after Day 1 find themselves owning shares of a … website, albeit the world's most visited.

I have a website. It's called breakthroughpr.com. It's yours for a mere billion. Or a million. OBO.

I also have a Facebook account with 158 friends and, I admit, it's getting away from me. I mean, who is Abutu Joseph Ejima and why does he want to be my friend?

Zuckerberg has more than 14-million subscribers, which is the lowest order of friend. I'm one of them.

Facebook is everywhere, including in your head, even if you're a little kid. Although membership is restricted to kids over 13, Consumer Reports estimates there are 7.5 million kids under 13 with a Facebook account, violating the rules. Do you know what your kids are doing on Facebook? Do you even know your kids are on Facebook?

Speaking of kids, Zuckerberg is still doing the kind of stuff that is sure to prompt a sequel to The Social Network: The Nerd Stumbles. For instance, on the eve of his IPO, he wore a hoodie while meeting with all the investment houses that were about to handle the offering. Very bad timing. And then General Motors pulled all its ads from Facebook. Very bad news.

Speaking of marriage, we hope that Facebook doesn't crater Zuckerberg's. The site has already been implicated in more than one-third of last year's divorces, as it only takes a few clicks to become romantically entangled. It would be ironic if Priscilla caught Mark messing with a "subscriber" in a bricks-and-mortar no-tell motel.

Still, he wore a tie at his wedding, which means he's more accountable to his wife than to Wall Street. That's what being grown up is all about.

Mark Zuckerberg GETTY IMAGES

Peak time for sun-seekers

HARRY LICHTMAN/SOLENT NEWS & PHOTO AGENCY

Landscapes

Sunrise turns peak into fiery beacon

It looks like Photoshop has bedazzled this humble mountain with a shimmering orange glow. But, in truth, this vibrant colour is all natural, claims one intrepid photographer.

Harry Lichtman captured this scene at Glacier National Park in Montana the moment the peak was bathed in sunrise light.

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Harry Lichtman, 47, photographer from New Hampshire. CONTRIBUTED

Lichtman talks

- **Hit or miss.** "The photo is of Grinnell Point, a mountain face in Glacier National Park, Montana. That morning started out stormy and cloudy, which can be magical or a real dud. It can be hit or miss, which is why a photographer must make the effort to be at a location and ready. I kept looking behind me, checking to see if there was a hole in the eastern horizon that the sun might break through. In the end, this is what makes the shot unique since the peak stands out from the rest of the landscape and becomes a real focal point."
- **Clues to the hues.** "The red is due in part to the warm incandescence of the rising sun, but also to the rock composition and colour. It's a sedimentary rock composed of argillite and quartzite, which is reddish-brown. You can see the evergreen trees in the left centre of the shot turning red from the sun at the sun-shade boundary."

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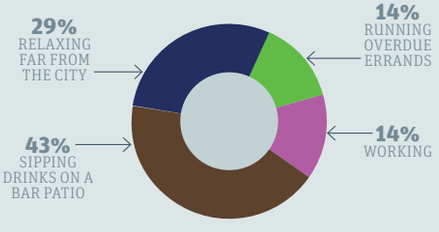

Twitter

@wendysawatzky: attn #winnipeg restaurants: your website does not need a splash page. If you subject me to one, it certainly does not need autoplay music.

@OneFunnyBastard: Dogs are tough. I've been interrogating this one for hours and he still won't tell me who a good boy is.

@Ama_Hope: Nothing is quite like the first sunburn of the summer.

@aynsleyhodge: I don't know how I'd survive in this world without my dads spare change jar

@Olla_M: Do you know that feeling when u want to study so hard and focus so deep? Yeaah I never had that feeling in my whole life!

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SCENE

New age stalking

Did someone hack into Gomez's facebook?

Britain's judiciary says that a 21-year-old sentenced last week for hacking into a U.S.-based Facebook account accessed the page belonging to teen actress Selena Gomez, who is the girlfriend of pop idol Justin Bieber. Gareth Crosskey was jailed for 12 months Wednesday after pleading guilty to crimes under Britain's Computer Misuse Act. His victim wasn't identified at the time, but The Sun newspaper named her as Gomez. The tabloid said Crosskey posted the words Justin Bieber sucks to her Facebook page, prompting a torrent of abuse from the Canadian singer's fans.

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On the web

Agents Smith and Jones talk alien attraction of their partnership as Men in Black returns

Movie monster mash-ups

Could Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter spark a gore-addled revisionist-historical-fiction-movie trend? Another of author Seth Grahame-Smith's works, Pride Prejudice and Zombies, which adds a brain-eating wrinkle to Jane Austen's corsets-and-crumpets chick-lit standard is already in development. To speed this nascent genre along (and send history buffs into hysterics) we've concocted a few more viable monster mashes.

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Romeo + Juliet + Chupacabra

Romeo crashes a bash at the Capulet mansion and his heart starts beating out of his chest when he catches sight of fair Juliet. That night on her balcony she reveals that Romeo also makes her heart go pitter-patter. Unbeknownst to the star-crossed teenaged lovers, a lurking chupacabra with a real soft spot for humans who speak in iambic pentameter feels thrills through his veins at the thought of frolicking through the streets of Verona with both Juliet and Romeo in his arms. Smitten, the chupacabra is willing to slay every peripheral character in the story from Tybalt to Lady Montague to make it happen. Starring: Taylor Swift, Michael Cera and Zach Galifianakis.

Anne of Green Ogres

Spinster Ogre siblings who run a fishing outfit in PEI adopt an adolescent orphan to help catch more lobsters. While they had bargained on a boy, Anne's happy-go-lucky personality charms their warts off and they keep her. At school she gets loads of double takes from the guys because of her carrot-orange locks. All the other young ogres' hair is vomit green. When an infatuated classmate yanks at her braids and calls her "five alarm fire hot," she bashes a blackboard over his head and the seed of young love is planted. There's literally thousands of pages worth of similarly quaint coming of-age-school hi-jinks in the source material. Five sequels and a hundred foreign language adaptations later, they will consummate their marathon courtship and actually hook up. Starring: Emma Stone and Andrew Garfield.

Spartacus: Swords, Sandals and Succubus, Too

The gladiator lifestyle is really the pits. There's the sparse wardrobe — nothing but ill-fitting sandals and unlaundered loincloths, coupled with the grim odds they face every time they enter the arena. Bookies in Capua taking five denari win, lose or draw wagers on your hide (hardly veiled code for live, die or end up severely mangled) can take a toll on the soul. Remarkably, subjugation by the Romans and horrid hygiene are the least of the Thracian's woes when his dominus's housekeepers-with-benefits turn out to be succubi. Will Sparty free his fellow gladiators or fall prey to the charms of the lusty she-demons? Starring: Daniel Craig and Kate Upton.

Dances with Werewolves

While manning a frontier outpost, a Union lieutenant befriends a Native American tribe who harbour a furry little secret. You'd think the introduction to tribal elders Barks at the Moon and his brother Runs with Team Jacob would be a tip-off but it's not until the clueless soldier falls head over hind legs for a bright eyed medicine woman who goes by Shapely Shifter that he has his I'm in love with a Lycan "a-ha" moment. After four excruciating hours of watching the protagonist go hunting with the pack and acclimating to the lifestyle, we wait with baited breath, as the soldier must finally decide whether he should become a Wolfman himself. Starring: John Hamm and Moon Bloodgood.

Frost/Nixon/ Abominable Snowman

Tricky Dick decides to break his post-Watergate silence by agreeing to a series of interviews with lightweight British talk show host David Frost. During the first couple of tête-à-têtes, Frost fails to get the disgraced former president to come clean. Before their last session Nixon accidentally drunk dials Frost and reveals that when he eats too much cottage cheese he transforms into a giant Yeti. Desperate, Frost uses this seemingly fanciful tidbit to turn the tables on their psychological brinksmanship by serving Dick some blintzes. It works and he gets a snow-white, 12-foot-tall Nixon cop to not only admit to letting down the American people, but also his nephew Bigfoot. Starring: Jude Law and Tommy Lee Jones.

Reggie Watts. Foot-loose and hands-free

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Reggie Watts GETTY IMAGES

Wisely, Reggie Watts puts on a Bluetooth headset to chat as he's driving to LAX. It's comforting that he's chosen to go hands-free; to know he's safe. Except he's not actually driving.

"No, I have a professional to do that," he says somewhat aghast, like driving the strange L.A. streets is a preposterous idea. "I'm just going hands-free ... for no reason. I like hands-free."

Hands-free and ready to multitask at any moment, because that's how he works: improvising music live via good, old-fashioned on-the-spot recording, looping and beat boxing, and riffing in comedic turns at will.

And it's working for him. This spring, Watts' tour zips through the U.S.; his May-released live CD/DVD Reggie Watts: A Live In Central Park, which premiered on Comedy Central, is joined by a second release, Reggie Watts: Live at Third Man Records, which was recorded at Jack White's Nashville Studio.

Next month, he's in the cast of IFC's Comedy Bang! Bang! performing music with Mad Men star Jon Hamm, among other things. He just finished a cameo role in Steven Soderbergh's upcoming film Bitter Pill, too.

"I did a scene with Jude Law. That was very weird, surreal. I was the crazy person on the street yelling," Watts laughs.

"I want to do more film. There are a lot of studios asking me if I have any ideas. But I don't want things to be too 'contracty.' I want things to be simple. I want to just keep doing some fun stuff."

Conan the helper

Watts, a Montana native who cut his performing teeth in Seattle before moving to Brooklyn, got a career leg-up when Conan O'Brien took him under his wing a couple of years ago.

- **Some backing.** "Yeah, he did give me a boost and that really helps," Watts says. "I just like to tinker around and be happy performing."

A real-life disaster gets the Hollywood horror treatment

'Extreme' tourism.
Chernobyl Diaries tells the story of six tourists who visit the abandoned city of Pripyat, only to discover they're not actually alone

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Devin Kelley, left, and Jonathan Sadowski star in Chernobyl Diaries. CONTRIBUTED

Hiroshima. Three Mile Island. Some names stand for more than geography.

Most recently the name Chernobyl has become the definition of disaster. A meltdown at the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant in 1986 caused the ancient city to be evacuated and made the name a nuclear-age cuss word.

Pop culture looked to the disaster for inspiration. David Bowie and Kraftwerk wrote songs about the devastation. Satirists made jokes like, "Last night the Chernobyl nuclear power station fulfilled the five-year plan of heat energy generation in four microseconds."

Nuclear energy worker Homer threw a brick at "No more Chernobyls," chanting protestors on The Simpsons. The X-Files character Fluke-Man was mutated by Chernobyl's radioactive waste and half a dozen documentaries (including the Oscar winning Chernobyl Heart) have detailed the fallout from the world's biggest nuclear accident.

This weekend Chernobyl Diaries, based on a story by Paranormal Activity's director Oren Peli, puts a horror spin on the tragedy by placing six people on an "extreme tour" of the Chernobyl area.

Chernobyl Diaries uses the area as a setting, but the filmmakers behind the short film Gamma (available online) went one better and actually shot the five-minute movie on location.

The story of "Nuke-Root" technology, an organic process to rehabilitate nuclear ravaged towns, was filmed near the nuclear wasteland in Baikonur, Kazakhstan and abandoned communities of Pripyat, Ukraine. Chernobyl was also the location for Universal Solider: Regeneration, but the movie was shot in Bulgaria. Series baddie Dolphe Lundgren takes on the "perfect soldier" Jean-Claude Van Damme (JCVD) in his bid to stop a terrorist who plans to unleash a toxic cloud containing 100 times the radiation of a bomb from the Chernobyl plant.

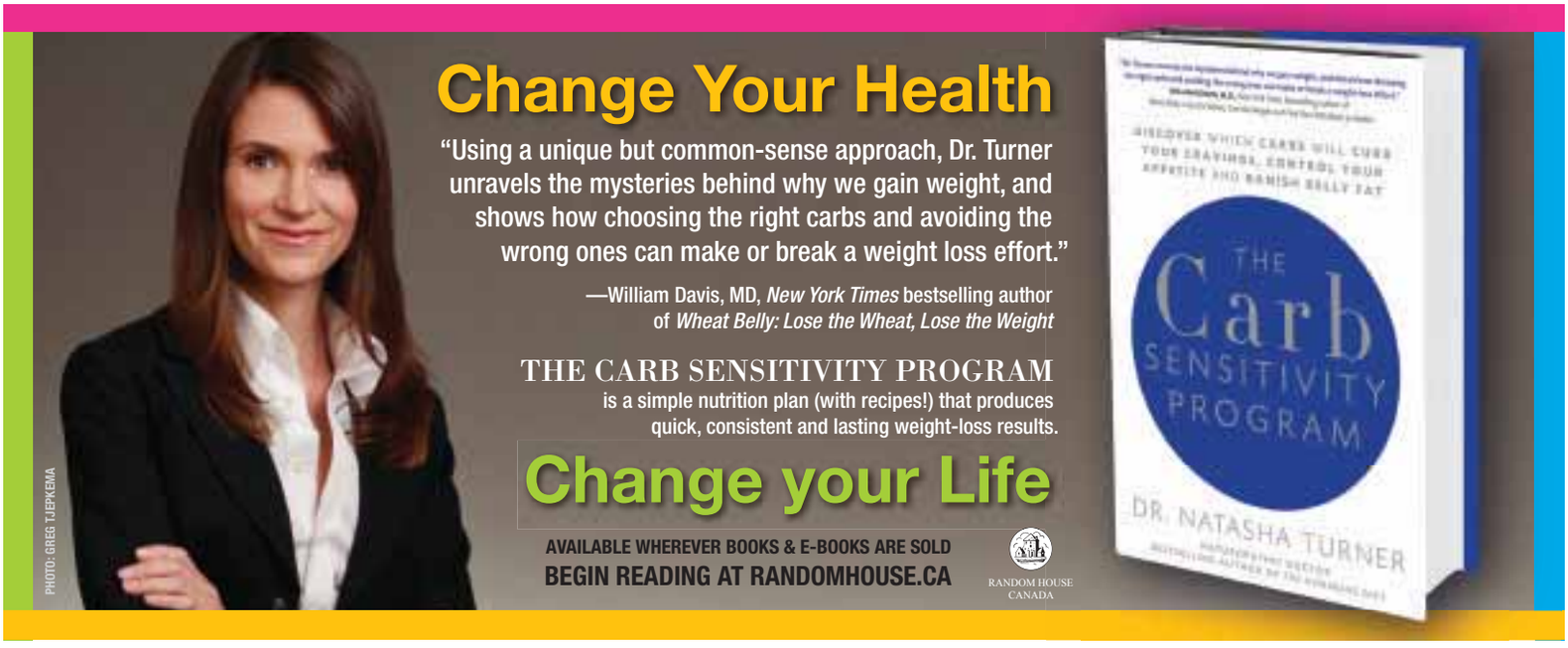
This one is for JCVD hardcore fans only. One reviewer said if you come across it on television, "keep changing channels. There's bound to be something better on."

Michael Bay got better notices for his Chernobyl film. In Transformers 3: Dark of the Moon, the director set one of the movie's big action scenes — a showdown between emotionless Decepticon Shockwave and Transformer good guy Optimus Prime — at the site of the infamous reactor.

The lighter side

Of course sometimes the Chernobyl tragedy has been played for laughs.

- **In Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo, the Chernobyl native Svetlana has a mutated penis for a nose and in Hot Tub Time Machine the guys drink a Russian energy drink called Chernobyl, which contains "ingredients which are illegal in the United States."**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Prince William talks wedding jitters and his destiny as King

Prince William

Prince William admits he didn't get much rest the night before his wedding last year. "(The crowds) were singing and cheering all night long, so the excitement of that, the nervousness of me and everyone singing — I slept for about half an hour," William says in an interview with ITV for a documentary about his grandmother, the Queen. And as for his destiny of eventually taking the throne as King of England, he admits he's resigned to his fate.

"There's not that much wriggle room left for me to try and find my own path, but I will do. It's just a matter of learning what's gone before me," William says.

John Travolta

Accusers' lawyers fighting in John Travolta fiasco

The John Travolta sexual assault allegations are taking a strange turn, with lawyers on the side of the accusers now fighting with each other. Okorie Okorocha, the lawyer who originally represented the first John Does to accuse Travolta of unwanted sexual advances, is now suing Gloria Allred, claiming she is stealing his clients, according to Hollyscoop. "Mr. Okorocha's lawsuit will be met with a counterclaim for defamation," Allred says in a statement.

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Celebs call out Chris Brown's performance

THE WORD
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Chris Brown appeared to lip sync his way through his Billboard Music Awards performance on Sunday evening, and it didn't escape the notice of his peers.

"One day if I lip sync I hope I do it as well as him," singer Pink tweeted as Brown performed a rendition of Turn Up the Music.

Mr. Pink, also known as Carey Hart, wasn't impressed either. "I'm pretty sure I saw my wife do that same performance, but she was three months pregnant and actually sang the song," he chimed in, also adding his professional opinion of the subpar BMX biking on stage.

This is getting brutal. Joe Jonas, what Tweet you? "What happened to people singing live???"

Here's the thing: the song was obviously lip-synced — and laughably poorly. But the performance is at least as important as the vocals for these shows, and Brown was far from the only one mouthing his way through a song that he probably had no business singing live.

But as for the fur-trimmed leather coat over a bare chest? No excuses.

Miley Cyrus says sex education key for youth

Miley Cyrus ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Nineteen-year-old former Disney star Miley Cyrus thinks frank discussions about sex shouldn't be off-limits for kids. "Girls who base how much they're worth on the sexual favours they can do for somebody, that makes me really sad, because sex is actually really beautiful," she says during an interview for the Conversation with Amanda de Cadenet this week. "It's ignorant to not talk to your kids about it or make it seem like it's not as cool or magical as it actually is. If (kids) have a TV, they know what sex is. Everyone knows, so educate them. Let them know that they wouldn't be here without it, and it is a beautiful thing, and it is magic, and it is when you connect with somebody and it isn't how much you're worth."

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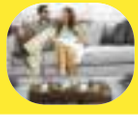

Tired of run-of-the-mill resorts and chain hotels? Why not try staying in a boat, boot or castle?

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4 off-beat places to stay while on vacation

1 Minimalist houseboat Brandenburg, Germany

After a heavy weekend in Berlin, you might want to consider a bucolic retreat at this floating houseboat. A short drive or train journey away from the city, this houseboat is moored on a lake in the leafy Brandenburg area but guests can take it on a cruise across the water. The simple houseboat is pleasingly designed with pine-panelling, a comfy sofa and dining room table with incredible views through glass doors over the lake — even better, it's internet, phone and TV-free. It sleeps two but can accommodate up to 10 for sunset cocktails round the barbecue on the veranda.
Price: From $188 per night.
Visit: 9flats.com

2 Boot and Breakfast, New Zealand

This fairytale retreat in the form of a giant boot, set in a hazelnut grove in the heart of the New Zealand countryside, is probably an acquired taste, but kitsch fans will relish in its crazy form. They'll also be able to enjoy a relaxing stay here, too. The hosts keep the two-storey cottage stocked with fresh flowers, chocolates, candles, champagne and serve organic breakfasts using home-grown produce, which can be eaten on the terrace, where guests are surrounded by fragrant flowers.
Price: $230 per night.
Visit: airbnb.com

3 Rural castle, Halifax, England

Voted the U.K.'s most luxurious home by the viewers of TV home-talent show, I Own Britain's Best Home, this five-bedroom faux-Norman folly may date back to 1860 but it is equipped with all mod-cons including plasma TVs, indoor swimming pool, full gym to a hot tub on the terrace. Next to a deer park in a valley between Leeds and Manchester, the leafy estate boasts private woodlands, landscaped gardens, its own lake and even a working water wheel.

Price: From $3,700 per night.
Visit: wimdu.com

4 Vintage Boeing 727, Costa Rica

If you've ever fantasized about reinventing the ending of Lost, then perhaps it would be something like this: your favourite character transforms the plane into a luxurious, Costa Rican teak-panelled b&b and you go to stay in it. This vintage Boeing 727 is now home to a luxury haven with two air-conditioned jungle-view en-suite bedrooms, kitchen and dining area and perches on a 15-metre high pedestal on the edge of Costa Rica's Costa Verde II National Park. The hardwood terrace built over the plane's former right wing offers spectacular views of sloths lounging and monkeys frolicking in the jungle on one side, and crystalline waters lapping the white beach on the other. **Price:** $411 per night.**Visit:** airbnb.com

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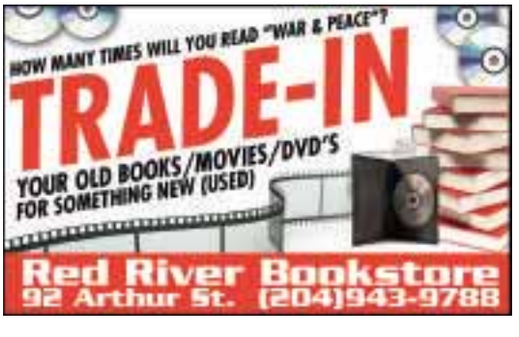
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Travel in brief

Brazil eyes hotel price cuts

Brazil is taking steps to lower the spiraling cost of accommodations during the United Nations' upcoming conference on sustainable development, the office of Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff said Wednesday. The statement said the steps could bring reductions of more than 60 per cent for the cost of housing at the Rio+20 conference in Rio de Janeiro, where authorities faced sharp criticism for skyrocketing hotel costs and shortcomings in available rooms. As many as 50,000 people are expected to flood into Rio for the June 20-22 event even though the city has a hotel capacity of just 33,000 beds. Critics have accused the city's hotel sector of taking advantage of the spike in demand to charge exorbitant rates, often several times the normal prices. The statement from Rousseff's office said the company responsible for providing accommodations to conference participants, Brazilian tour operator Terramar Turismo e Eventos, was scrapping its 25 per cent management fee. In addition, hotels will no longer require guests to book a week-long stay, meaning delegates will be able to pay for only the nights they intend to stay, the statement said. That will lead to a 30 per cent to 40 per cent price cut for some delegates.

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On the web

Swords, helmets and armour all feature at Montreal samurai exhibit

Drink of the Week

Toasted Almond Ice Cream Float

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F (180 C). Toast the almonds on a baking sheet until they are golden and fragrant, about eight minutes.

2. Place the yolks in a large mixing bowl, cover the bowl with plastic wrap and set aside until ready to use.

3. In a medium saucepan, bring milk, cream, salt, almonds, almond extract, and ¼ cup (50 ml) of sugar to boil. Turn off the heat and let steep at room temperature 15 minutes; return to a rolling boil.

4. Whisk remaining sugar into bowl with yolks until smooth. Gently temper yolks by slowly adding hot almond cream, while whisking constantly. Once completely combined, strain mixture through a fine-mesh sieve into a large metal bowl. Place bowl of ice cream base over another bowl of ice water and stir until cool.

5. Freeze mixture in an ice cream machine according to the manufacturer's directions until ice cream has a smooth, soft-serve-like texture. Store in freezer for four hours before serving.

6. To serve, fill four tall glasses with two or three scoops of Toasted Almond Ice Cream each, top with root beer, and serve immediately.

- 1 cup (250 ml) almonds, finely chopped
- 6 egg yolks
- 1 ½ cups (375 ml) each whole milk and heavy cream
- ¼ tsp (1 ml) fine sea salt
- ½ tsp (1 ml) almond extract
- ½ cup (125 ml) plus 2 tbsp (30 ml) granulated sugar, divided
- 4 bottles old-fashion root beer

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Unique dish gives ground beef life beyond hamburgers

Why should pie be limited to dessert? No reason at all, actually. Everything we love about pie — a moist and delicious interior, a flaky bronzed crust — can work as easily for savoury dinners and lunches as it can for cherries, apples and blueberries.

To keep the stroganoff pies simple, use a purchased pie crust. And to make forming them even easier, cook them in a muffin tin. They are delicious warm and cool.

Ingredients

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 small onion, diced
- 125 g (4 oz) chopped cremini mushrooms
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) freshly ground black pepper
- 5 ml (1 tsp) smoked paprika
- 60 g (2 oz) cream cheese, cut into chunks
- 175 g (12 oz) extra-lean ground beef
- 1 pkg (425 g) refrigerated pie crusts (contains 2 crusts)
- 1 egg, well beaten

1. Lightly coat a large six-cup muffin tin with cooking spray.

2. In a large skillet heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and sauté for three minutes.

3. Add mushrooms, salt and pepper; sauté for six to eight minutes or until well browned and soft. Remove from heat and add smoked paprika and cream cheese; stir to combine. Let mixture cool for five minutes.

4. In a bowl, mix together mushroom mixture and beef; set aside.

5. On a lightly floured surface, unroll one of the prepared pie crusts. Cut six circles from the crust. Each circle needs to be large enough to fit into the muffin cups, come up the sides and overhang the upper edge by about 1 cm (1/2 inch). Fit one circle into each muffin cup. Spoon meat filling evenly among cups.

6. From the second crust, cut out six smaller circles to fit on top of the muffin pies. With your fingers or a fork, crimp around the edges to seal each pie. Brush tops of pies with beaten egg and cut a slit in the top crust to vent.

7. Bake in 400 F (200 C) oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown and a thermometer inserted into the centre reaches 74 C (165 F). Pie can be served warm or cooled to room temperature.

Stroganoff Muffin Pies

This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Broadening the bottom line. How to innovate, create and put food on your plate

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The word "business" might summon an image of an unfeeling and profit-making machine. Rarely is it thought of as an exclusively benevolent force that aims to make the world a better place. Or maybe this is just me…but in any case, businesses are ultimately designed to maximize profit and sometimes do so at the expense of the environment or their employees.

More often than not, environmental sustainability, workers rights, and job creation are merely afterthoughts or marketing gimmicks aimed at — you guessed it — making more money.

But there has been a shift in recent years away from this single bottom line of profit towards a triple bottom line. Think of it as the Three Ps: people, planet, and profit.

Bask in the light of those bulbs, because your bright ideas might just change the world. ISTOCK

Thinking times three

"There has been a shift in recent years away from this single bottom line of profit towards a triple bottom line. Think of it as the Three Ps: people, planet, and profit." Justine Abigail Yu

This is the realm of social innovation where innovators and entrepreneurs use novel ideas to solve pressing social issues like health care, poverty, homelessness, crime, and food security.

This change in the conventional business model is resulting in a burgeoning sector and perhaps you're one such social innovator or entrepreneur with the next big idea that will change the world…or maybe you don't have that idea yet, but you're interested in exploring a career down this path. Either way, the big question is: how do you dip your toes into this relatively new and exciting sector?

Learn the lingo

Social enterprise. Social finance. Corporate social responsibility. Social entrepreneurs and social intrapreneurs. These are all common words in the world of social innovation and you should get to know them inside and out if you're planning on starting your own organization or working at one.

Attend industry events and network

Hubs of social innovation are popping up everywhere. Research what's happening around your area and attend any local events. What better way to get to know this sector than by surrounding yourself with the actual change agents themselves?

Conduct an informational interview

After you've attended one of those local events and networked your face off, why not follow up with those new connections you've made? Never underestimate the power of getting together over a hot cup of java to ask questions or even share your ideas.

Conduct an informational interview with a social innovator and ask him or her everything you've ever wondered about the sector, the specific social problem you're interested in, and even what the job itself entails.

Volunteer

Find an organization that is doing work you are passionate about and gain some hands-on experience. Get your hands dirty and volunteer! Whether it's within your local community or working overseas, there is honestly no deeper learning than practical learning.

It all starts with a search

This whole sector is made up of change agents, or people who get out there and act. If this is something you want to really commit to, check out:

- Social Innovation Generation: Canada, MaRS Discovery District, Youth Social Innovation Capital Fund, Ashoka and the Centre for Social Innovation for resources, funding and guidance.

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SPORTS

On the web

Cup-final spot on the line in Arizona

The Los Angeles Kings looked to finish off the Phoenix Coyotes on Tuesday night and clinch their chance to battle for the Stanley Cup. Go to metronews.ca/sports for Game 5 coverage.

On the web

After Monday's 6-0 loss to the Kansas City Royals, New York Yankees manager Joe Girardi said he hoped his club had hit "rock bottom." The Yankees were tied for last place in the AL East on Tuesday and history might not be on their side as far as turning their season around. Scan the code for the story.

Pierce ready for new offensive challenges

Looking ahead

Blue Bombers bringing swagger back

Yes, Bombers fans, Swaggerville will return.

The nickname, coined around 2009, may smack a little of "un-Canadian" pride but it certainly wasn't unjustified for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, who arguably had the best defence in the CFL last season.

The top defensive player in the league in 2011 says it only makes sense to bring it back, even though the self-styled mayor of Swaggerville got the boot in the off-season as Bomber brass tired of what Odell Willis had to say about the team.

"Yeah, I mean for sure, why would it stop?" asked Jovon Johnson, whose league-leading eight interceptions helped him snag defensive-player honours — a first for a defensive back.

Johnson held the title of mayor of Swaggerville until Willis usurped it last season, although the likable 28-year-old from Erie, Pa., didn't raise much of a stink. Willis let him be CEO.

"When you can get the fans behind you, and we can go out and perform and have them pushing this thing, I definitely think it's something we can grow with and it's definitely been a positive in the Winnipeg community," he said.

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QB Buck Pierce takes questions at the Blue and Gold Room at Canad Inns Stadium on Tuesday. DAVE BAXTER/FOR METRO

CFL. Blue Bombers QB says there will be adjustments with new co-ordinator in 2012, but not a complete offensive overhaul

Buck Pierce knows there will be huge question marks for the Blue Bombers' offence this season, both on and off the field, but the Winnipeg quarterback is excited and ready to tackle those issues head-on starting in training camp.

The Bombers are preparing for their first season under new offensive coordinator Gary Crowton, who has no experience with the CFL game, and they lost both centre Obby Khan and defensive tackle Doug Brown to retirement in the off-season.

Pierce said on Monday that he knows there will be an adjustment period this season, but he is excited to work under the new offensive coordinator.

"He has just started to put his stamp on what we want to do," Pierce said of Crowton. "He is still learning this game."

Pierce doesn't expect Crowton to completely overhaul the offensive attack, but he knows there will be significant changes when the games begin.

"We still feel we can stretch the field and have explosive plays on offence, but we want to be more consistent up and down the field and be better on first down. I think that is what he's going to bring," Pierce said.

Pierce admitted there is concern about losing Brown and Khan, but he hopes it pushes other Blue Bombers to step up and work to establish themselves in those positions.

"I like to have as much experience around me as possible. We're going to have competitions at those spots and that will bring out the best," Pierce said.

"I want those guys to come in, be aggressive and go after that starting spot."

DAVE BAXTER/FOR METRO

Back to camp

Bombers training camp kicks off June 3 at Canad Inns Stadium.

NBA

Knicks, Woodson, near deal: Source

The New York Knicks and coach Mike Woodson are completing a multiyear deal that could be announced this week, a person with knowledge of the situation said Tuesday. Woodson led the Knicks to an 18-6 record and a first-round playoff loss to Miami as interim coach.

Top players Carmelo Anthony, Amare Stoudemire and Tyson Chandler all endorsed Woodson's return and will get their wish, the person told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the contract is not finished yet.

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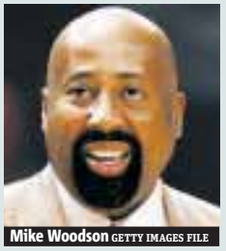

Mike Woodson GETTY IMAGES FILE

Cycling

Olympian Hughes OK after crash

Veteran cyclist Clara Hughes has been given a clean bill of health after a Monday crash in a road race.

"Only scratches and minor bruises, nothing that her and her coach are worried about," a Hughes spokesman said Tuesday.

The 39-year-old from Glen Sutton, Que., went over her handlebars after being caught up in a crash at the Gatineau Grand Prix in Quebec.

She went on to finish eighth in the race, which was won by Specialized Lululemon teammate Ina-Yoko Teutenberg.

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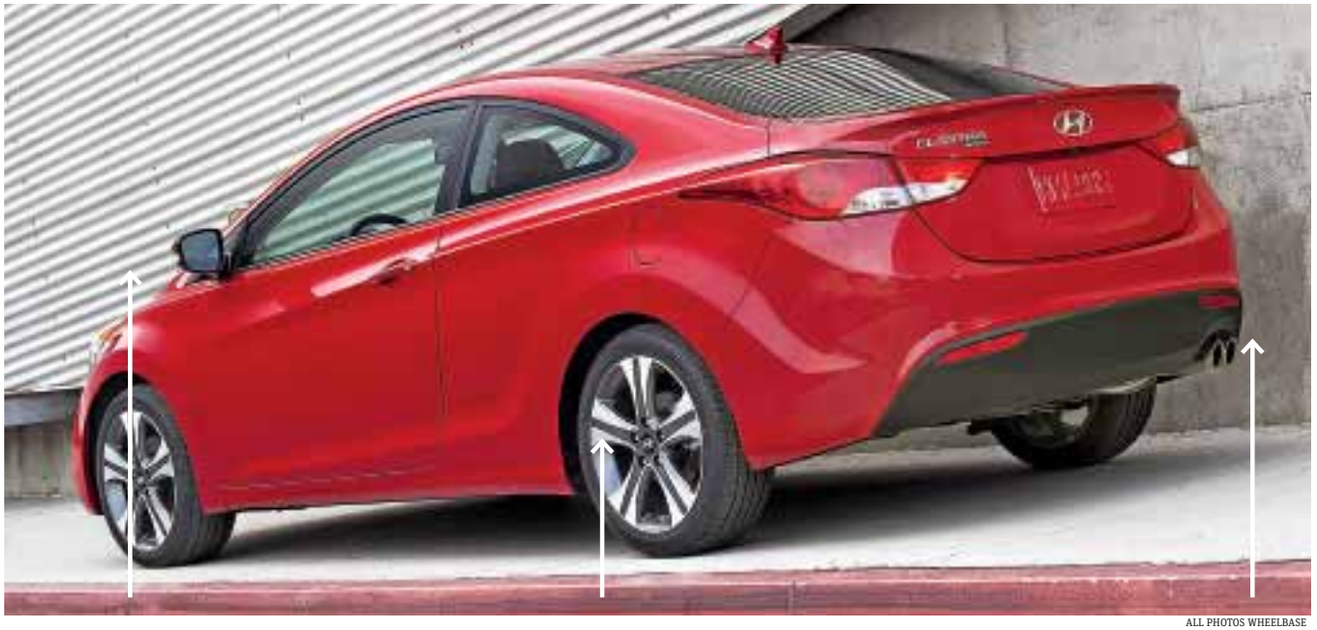

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Engine

Both sedan and Coupe converge in the powertrain department. Standard is a 1.8-litre engine that puts out 148 horsepower and 131 pound-feet of torque. It connects to a six-speed manual transmission, or optional six-speed automatic.

The only engine offered is the 138-horsepower four-cylinder from the sedan.

Suspension

Where the sedan and Coupe really differ is in the suspension department. A thicker front stabilizer bar, more rigid rear torsion beam, retuned shocks and a quicker electronic power steering ratio are all designed to give the Coupe more agility in the turns.

2013 Elantra Coupe

- **Type.** Two-door compact coupe.
- **Engine (hp):** 1.8-litre DOHC four-cylinder (148).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 6.8/4.9 (MT).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** $19,000 (est.).

Nice behind

In back, the addition of an integrated trunk-lid spoiler and a blacked-out lower bumper area with twin exhaust outlets creates at least the impression of the Coupe's sporty behaviour. The theme carries into the cabin with its more prominent front-seat side bolsters.

Review. It's missing two doors, yes, but in some respects that makes it better

MALCOLM GUNN
Wheelbase Media

The pace of change at Hyundai is indeed swift, and the expanding Elantra brand is at the forefront with a new two-door Coupe that's about to join the compact sedan.

An equally new GT hatchback is also set to arrive (replacing the Elantra Touring), providing a fresh-faced three-model Elantra lineup.

All of this frenetic activity is part of Hyundai's plan to introduce seven new models throughout the 2012 calendar year.

Two-door designs haven't been particularly popular and they traditionally represent only a small percentage of total sales for most automakers.

But they do serve as bait to reel in more youthful buyers, even if in the end they often wind up making a more practical sedan purchase. For the Elantra, both are smart choices, but for slightly different reasons.

The Coupe rests on an identical platform to the sedan and offers the same interior volume and trunk room.

That's good news for backseat travellers who shouldn't feel too pinched on longer journeys.

And as Hyundai points out, the Elantra Coupe beats both the Civic Coupe and the Kia Koup in the interior space race by a significant margin.

So, what's the point of a seemingly less functional car? In a word, va-va-voom.

Hyundai has yet to reveal any Coupe pricing details, but to stay well below the $20,500 Veloster hatchback's base threshold — and to remain competitive with the Honda Civic coupe — you can expect an on-the-road starting point of about $19,000.

That will get you all of the basic styling and fuel-economy goodness inherent in the Elantra sedan, but with a more-tempting let's-play attitude.

5 DRIVE

Top Gear

Clean cleaning cloths

There are plenty of specially developed cloths, towels and mitts on the market for washing, wiping and waxing the exterior and interior of your vehicle. But how do you restore them to a useful condition after you've dirtied them up a bit? The maker of WHOOSH! claims that its biodegradable detergent will not harm the micro-fibres that are commonly used in the manufacture of cleaning cloths and applicators. Instead, they will turn out as soft and fluffy as new, which is what you need to get back to work on your vehicle. The product's formulation, which includes water softeners, attacks grease, dirt, oils, wax, brake dust and other stains without the use of bleach or other harmful chemicals. A 946-millilitre bottle sells for about $20 and is available from the manufacturer at whooshinc.com. WHEELBASE

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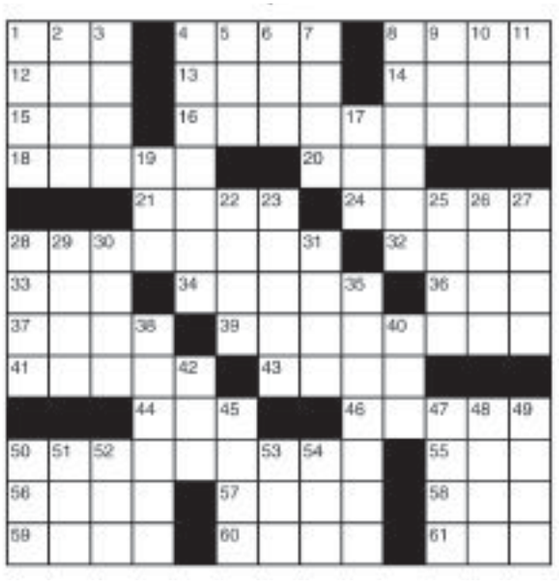
2 Frill for Fonteyn
3 Big rig
4 Some hounds
5 — Baba
6 Gear tooth
7 Superman's alter ego
8 Shower component
9 Ostrich's cousin
10 Round Table address
11 Exist
17 Melody
19 Airline letters
22 Wall Street optimist
23 Bear
25 Pearl Harbor site
26 Cicatrix
27 Work at the keyboard
28 Concept
29 Cat call
30 "— Lisa"
31 Therefore
35 Model
38 Cue
40 Afternoon affair
42 — chi
45 Unescorted
47 Layer of paint
48 Part of the foot
49 Carry
50 Shriner's chapeau
51 Multipurpose truck
52 Geneticist's abbr.
53 Faraway craft
54 Uncivilized



Sudoku

6						5	8	
	8	2			1			
		9			7	4		
5				2			3	
	2	3				7	6	
	7			4				1
		4	8			3		
			1			2	4	
	6	5						8

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

3	5	2	9	4	1	8	7	6
7	1	9	6	2	8	3	5	4
8	6	4	3	7	5	2	1	9
6	9	3	4	8	7	5	2	1
2	4	8	5	1	6	7	9	3
1	7	5	2	3	9	6	4	8
9	3	1	8	5	2	4	6	7
4	2	7	1	6	3	9	8	5
5	8	6	7	9	4	1	3	2

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

UGZCDM OKLKDYQE JYGOYKW BD UKO NCLRKO TGJRKY IOBVKLY, JUK OKIBOYKW "NKGZK BDQE VFJY TKMFD."

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN YOU GREET SONGWRITER ARLEN ENTHUSIASTICALLY, ONE COULD SUPPOSE THAT YOU HERALD HAROLD.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: B equals O

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Weather

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAX: 19° MIN: 15°	MAX: 15° MIN: 11°	MAX: 12° MIN: 4°

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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. Your imagination will be active today and whatever you think about will in some way or other become a reality by the end of the week.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Strive to stay on goods terms with someone who has the power to make life uncomfortable for you.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. A relationship that has been going through a bad patch will improve over the next few days.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. Stop putting pressure on yourself and accept that what is meant to happen will happen in its own good time. Life will be easier that way.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Give those who ask for help your verbal support but encourage them to take responsibility for their own actions.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Wishful thinking is not always a bad thing and what you wish for today may well become your reality over the next few weeks.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Today's Sun-Neptune link will encourage you to reach for some unattainable goal. Don't do it.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. You're a passionate Scorpio so why are you trying to pretend that you don't care about something when, deep inside, you are raging?

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. The Sun in your opposite sign means that some people will try to intimidate you. You must resist them.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. The best way to get through the day – any day – is to live it moment by moment. Let fate be your guide.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. Stop feeling sorry for yourself and start smiling again. Don't wait for tomorrow — have fun today.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Sob stories are making the rounds at the moment — and you are advised to ignore each and every one of them. Chances are, none of them are true. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Caption Contest

"Dude, you said this would be fun...this is terrifying!!!"
Allison M.

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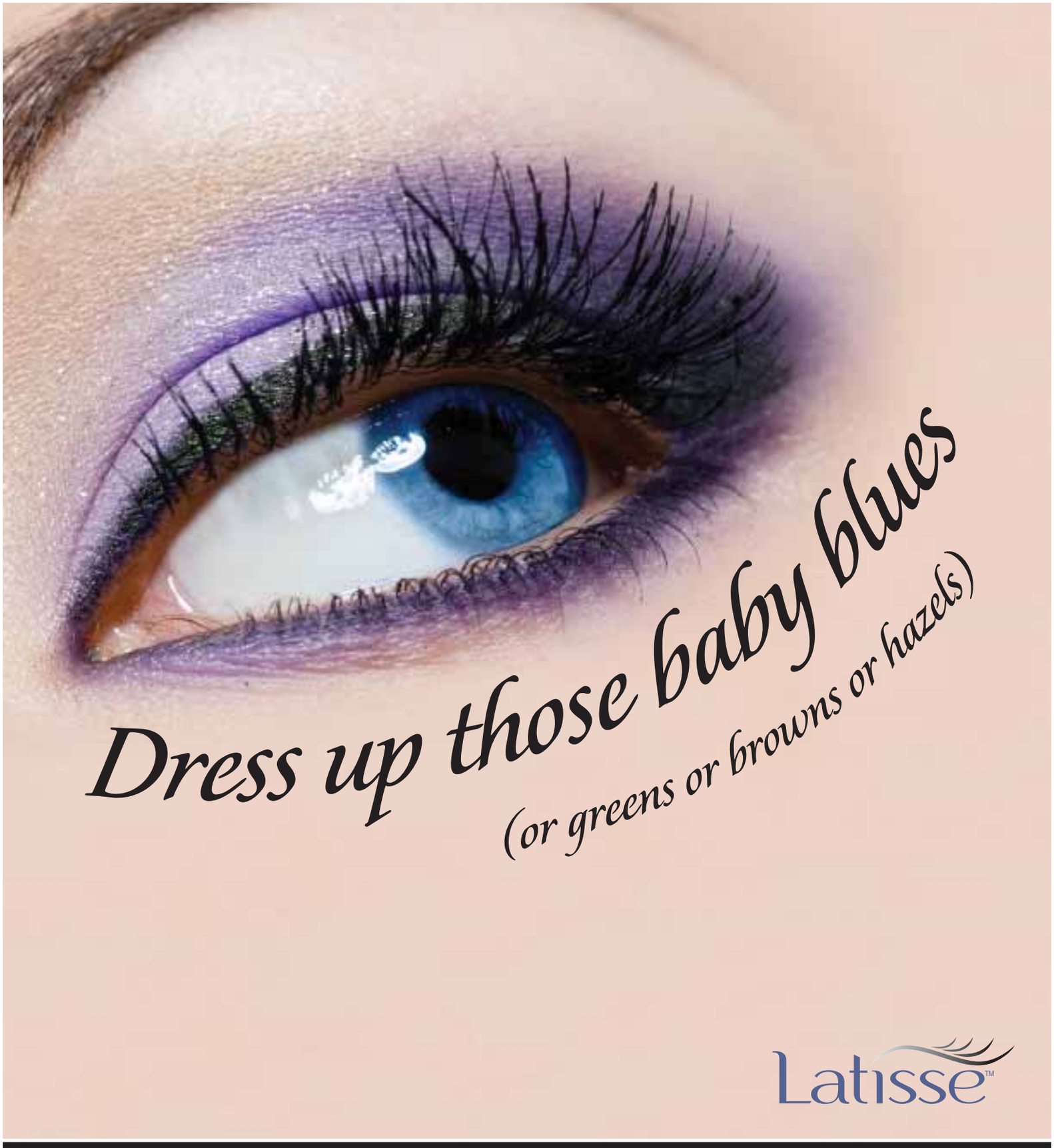

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